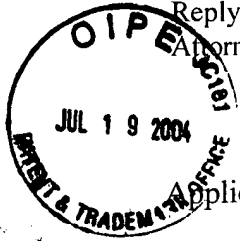


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Group Art Unit : 3682  
Examiner : Timothy P. McAnulty

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on March 16, 2004 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response due on June 16, 2004. Therefore,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Post Office as first class mail addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 15, 2004.

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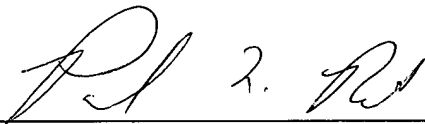
a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on July 16, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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